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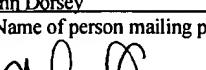
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lee and McPherron

Application No.: 09/640,887

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION
FACTOR-8 NUCLEIC ACID AND
POLYPEPTIDE FROM AQUATIC
SPECIES, AND TRANSGENIC
AQUATIC SPECIES

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-) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on October 10, 2000.

The requested extension is for one (1) months, extending the period for response to January 10, 2001.

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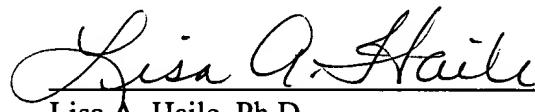
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,012.00 (\$55.00 of which is for the one month extension of time). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/10/01


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